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Congressman and there is no confusion except on account of what has been done by the Deputy Registrar? Will the Government conduct an enquiry into the conduct of the Deputy Registrar so that the society may not suffer? ''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' I shall call for a report regarding the matter referred to by the hon. Member.''

Madras Educational Service Rules

* 990 *Q.*—SRI K. T. SREEDHARAN (on behalf of Sri S. S. Kolkebail) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state with reference to starred question No. 816 answered on 21st July 1953—

(*a*) whether the Madras Educational Service Rules have since been amended as to provide for the appointment of—

(i) Assistant Lecturers in Government Arts Colleges by transfer as Lecturers in Training Colleges, and

(ii) Assistant Lecturers in Training Colleges by transfer as Lecturers in Arts Colleges; and

(*b*) if so, whether these rules affect the persons serving now as Assistant Lecturers in Arts and Training Colleges?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' (*a*) Not yet, Sir.

'' (*b*) The question of giving protection to existing incumbents is being considered in connexion with the amendment of the rules.''

Lorries and jeeps o fthe Civil Supplies Department.

* 991 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of lorries and jeeps with the Civil Supplies Department at the time of the abolition of the Civil Supplies Department; and

(*b*) how they have been disposed of?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' (*a*) With the complete decontrol of rice, the Civil Supplies Department has not been abolished as presumed by the hon. Member. A part of the staff is still maintained to attend to the residual Civil Supplies work. On the date when complete decontrol of rice was ordered, viz., 10th July 1954, the total number of lorries and jeeps in the Civil Supplies Department was as follows :—

Lorries 94.

Jeeps 49.